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1. YOU SHOULD SOON HAVE OUR REPORTING CABLE ON BILL LUERS' DEMARCHE TO PAWLISZEWSKI CONCERNING FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT. WE ARE POUCHING TO YOU THE 7 CASES LUERS ASKED HIM TO REVIEW.

2. WE ARE STILL FEELING OUR WAY ON THE TECHNIQUE OF HANDLING THESE CASES. OUR FEELING IS THAT YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO CARRY THE LOAD ON DIVIDED FAMILIES, WHILE WE HAVE ACTION ON VISA DENIALS. IN EACH CASE, THOUGH, WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO REINFORCE EACH OTHER VIS-A-VIS THE POLISH EMBASSY HERE AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. WE NOTE THAT WHEN I RAISED SEVERAL VISA DENIAL CASES WITH PAWLISZEWSKI FEBRUARY 1 (STATE 29570), THE POLISH RESPONSE WAS CONVEYED BY SZEWCZYK THROUGH YOU. WE ALSO FEEL THAT VICTOR WOLF'S
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DISCUSSIONS WITH THE MFA CONSULAR OFFICE ON OTHER VISA DENIALS HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL. NEVERTHELESS, WE WONDER WHETHER YOU CAN SUSTAIN THE DETAILED EFFORT ON BOTH DIVIDED FAMILIES AND VISA DENIALS WITHOUT OVERTAXING YOUR RESOURCES. LET US HAVE YOUR VIEWS ON BOTH TACTICS AND YOUR CAPABILITIES.

3. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. ROSS JOHNSON OF RAND CORPORATION TELEPHONED APRIL 6. HE PLANS TO VISIT WARSAW MAY 13-20 IN CONNECTION WITH TWO PROJECTS HE IS DOING, ONE CONCERNING POLISH JOURNALISM AND THE OTHER ABOUT THE MILITARY. HE CALLED ON THE AMBASSADOR HERE A COUPLE MONTHS AGO AND OUTLINED HIS PLANS.

4. ROSS ASKED US TO POINT OUT THAT HE IS DELAYING HIS VISIT BY ONE WEEK. ORIGINALLY HE HAD PLANNED TO BE IN POLAND MAY 6-13 AND HE WANTS TO BE SURE YOU ARE CLEAR ON THE CHANGE. ADDITIONALLY, HE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CHECKING WITH AMBASSADOR DOBROSIELSKI AT PISM TO SEE IF HE HAS ROSS' LETTER ASKING FOR APPOINTMENTS AT PISM AND AT THE MFA AND WITH POLISH JOURNALISTS. ROSS KNOWS DOBROSIELSKI AND WROTE HIM SOME TIME AGO WITH THIS REQUEST BUT HAS NO REPLY. END UNCLASSIFIED.

5. WE HAVE YOUR MESSAGE TO USICA (WARSAW 2200) OUTLINING POTENTIAL DIFFICULTIES IN THE PROJECT OF PROFESSOR WARD. IF YOU SEE ANY PROBLEMS WITH ROSS JOHNSON'S VISIT, LET US KNOW. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, HIS MILITARY PROJECT WOULD ONLY INVOLVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DAO. THE JOURNALISM PROJECT WOULD ENTAIL MEETINGS WITH OFFICIALS AND JOURNALISTS, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT ROSS IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO THE PEOPLE HE WANTS TO SEE. VANCE

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